

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

**Defendant.**

1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their undersigned counsel,  
2 subject to the approval of the Court, that Plaintiff Anna E. Doughty be awarded attorney fees and  
3 expenses in the amount of eight thousand five hundred twenty-four dollars and ninety cents  
4 (\$8,524.90) under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), and costs in the  
5 amount of four hundred two dollars (\$402.00) under 28 U.S.C. § 1920. This amount represents  
6 compensation for all legal services rendered on behalf of Plaintiff by counsel in connection with this  
7 civil action, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 1920; 2412(d).

8 After the Court issues an order for EAJA fees to Plaintiff, the government will consider the  
9 matter of Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees to Olinsky Law Group. Pursuant to *Astrue v. Rattliff*,  
10 560 U.S. 586, 598, 130 S.Ct. 2521, 177 L.Ed.2d 91 (2010), the ability to honor the assignment will  
11 depend on whether the fees are subject to any offset allowed under the United States Department of  
12 the Treasury's Offset Program. After the order for EAJA fees is entered, the government will  
13 determine whether they are subject to any offset.

14 Fees shall be made payable to Plaintiff, but if the Department of the Treasury determines that  
15 Plaintiff does not owe a federal debt, then the government shall cause the payment of fees and  
16 expenses to be made directly to Olinsky Law Group, pursuant to the assignment executed by Plaintiff.  
17 Any payments made shall be delivered to Olinsky Law Group. Any payment of costs may be made  
18 either by electronic fund transfer (EFT) or by check.

19 This stipulation constitutes a compromise settlement of Plaintiff's request for EAJA attorney  
20 fees, and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of Defendant under the EAJA or  
21 otherwise. Payment of the agreed amount shall constitute a complete release from, and bar to, any and  
22 all claims that Plaintiff and/or Olinsky Law Group and Hal Taylor may have relating to EAJA attorney  
23 fees in connection with this action.

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1 This award is without prejudice to the rights of Hal Taylor and/or Olinsky Law Group to seek  
2 Social Security Act attorney fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), subject to the savings clause provisions of  
3 the EAJA.

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5 Dated: May 23, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

6 OF COUNSEL, OLINSKY LAW GROUP

7 /s/ Hal Taylor  
8 HAL TAYLOR  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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10 Dated: May 20, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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20 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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22 HON. CRAIG S. DENNEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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24 DATED: May 24, 2022  
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